

**THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
INVITATION TO BID - CONTRACT # 16-24  
VINE BROOK DRAINAGE RESTORATION PROJECT**

The Town of Lexington, Massachusetts invites bids for the restoration of approximately 80 linear feet of failed embankment along Vine Brook in the Lower Vine Brook Conservation Area, off of East Emerson Rd in Lexington.

Sealed bids marked "Contract 16-24 Vine Brook Drainage Restoration Project" must be delivered to the Chief Procurement Officer, Town Office Building, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420 no later than **12:00 P.M.**, Local Time, **Friday, July 31, 2015**. Bids must be accompanied with either a bid bond in accordance with Chapter 30, Section 39M or a certified treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank, for 5 percent of the bid. The Town will retain these funds if the bidder is selected and fails to sign the contract within twenty one days of the award of contract.

Plans and specifications that include the required bid forms can be obtained at the office of the Town Engineer, 201 Bedford Street, Lexington, Massachusetts, upon the deposit of \$100.00.

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference for this project held at the Vine Brook Project Site, off of East Emerson Rd, Lexington, Massachusetts, at **10:00 A.M.**, on **Tuesday, July 14, 2015**.

State prevailing wage rates apply to this project and are included in the contract documents. A payment bond and performance bond of not less than the amount of the contract, with satisfactory surety, for faithfully doing the work will be required.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of Chief Procurement Officer, Town Office Building, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts at **12:00 P.M.**, Local Time, **Friday, July 31, 2015**. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid they deem best for the Town.

The bidder shall start the work under the contract within thirty (30) calendar days excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, after the date of the contract.

No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

All pre-bid questions concerning the contract documents and the work contained therein must be submitted in writing to, and received by, John Livsey P.E., Town Engineer, 201 Bedford Street, Lexington, MA 02420, before **Tuesday, July 21, 2015**.

All in-water work on this project shall be completed by September 30, 2015 and all work shall reach Substantial Completion, including surface restoration, site stabilization, and plantings complete in place, by November 13, 2015. Contractor may submit a proposal for select plantings to be installed in spring 2016, based on availability, to the Town for review and approval; all plantings shall be installed by May 27, 2016.

TOWN OF LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
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